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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 1520

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: WHO, KS, KN, ES

SUBJECT: NORTH KOREA'S APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP

REF: A) STATE 66738, B) SAN SALVADOR 1403, C) STATE 72090

1. FOREIGN OFFICE ACTING CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS ZALDIVAR HAS INFORMED US THAT THE EL SALVADOR WILL IN NO CASE VOTE FOR NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP IN WHO BUT WOULD PREFER TO ABSTAIN ON THE ISSUE (" THE KOREAN QUESTION IS DISTANT FROM US AND WE WOULD RATHER STAY OUT OF IT".) DESPITE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS (REF. C), SOUTH KOREA HAS EVIDENTLY YET TO MAKE AN APPROACH TO THE GOES ON THE QUESTION.

2. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT GOES MIGHT POSSIBLY SWITCH TO NEGATIVE VOTE IF THE COUNT IS CLOSE OR IF THEIR ABSTENTION WOULD IN EFFECT REPRESENT A VOTE FOR NORTH KOREA'S ADMISSION. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSESSMENT OF THE PROBABLE COUNT AND WHAT EFFECT SALVADOR'S ABSTENTION WOULD HAVE.

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